(b) and (c) Work on the Kalinadi hydro-electric project (Stage II), covered under this World Bank loan, has commenced and is likely to be completed by 1994-95. An installed capacity of 270 MW would be added to the State grid on completion of the Project.

Import of penicillin 1st crystal

3397. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that imports of Penicillin 1st Crystal were allowed in the ratio of 70:30 to 6 APA producers during 1986-87;

(b) what was the indigenous price and what was the weighted average price of Penicillin;

(c) whether it is a fact that certain parties were permitted to import without their lifting the indigenous material while others were not even after their lifting the indigenous materials; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that certain companies made crores of rupees due to import licences without lifting indigenous material?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The indigenous price of Penicillin G was Rs. 650 per B. U. and the weighted average price of Penicillin is Rs. 340 per B.U. approximately.

(c) No such permission was given by this Department.

(d) Does not arise.

Claims under DPEA

3398. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the drug companies in whose favour claims under the Drug Prices Equalisation Account have been finalised upto 31st July, 1987, along with the date and amount due from each;

(b) whether it is a fact that certain cases have been kept pending to stall the recovery; and

(c) if so, what concrete steps have been taken in each case to recover the amounts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) To the extent information is available the required details are given in the attached statement. (*See* below) Necessary action to recover the amount has been taken as per due process of law.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the bulk drug/formulation	Amount (Rs. lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1	M/s. Fulford (India) Limited	Gentamycin	194.62 (includes Rs. 50 lakhs already paid by the company)
2	M/s. Lupin Labs.	Rifampicin	215.89
3	M/s. Biochem Pharma Ltd.	Gentamycin	33·88